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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136

The undersigned requests an extension of time, by two month, of the period for response in the above-identified application, which period was originally set by the Examiner to expire on 05/08/02. The new due date is 08/08/02.

Please charge the fee of \$ 400.-- for the additional two months as required for this request to deposit account No. 500465.

Respectfully submitted,

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